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| In re Application of           | : | OFFICE OF PETITIONS        |
| Yuichiro Itakura et al         | : |                            |
| Application No. 09/923,846     | : | DECISION GRANTING PETITION |
| Filed: August 7, 2001          | : | UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)      |
| Attorney Docket No. 880-24-026 | : |                            |

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed August 16, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of an amendment; (2) the petition fee; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the reply to the nonfinal Office action of November 7, 2002 is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

There is no indication that the person signing the instant petition was ever given a power of attorney or authorization of agent to prosecute the above-identified application. If the person signing the instant petition desires to receive future correspondence regarding this application, the appropriate power of attorney or authorization of agent must be submitted. While a courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the person signing the instant petition, all future correspondence will be directed to the address currently of record until such time as appropriate instructions are received to the contrary.

The Power of Attorney submitted with the instant petition is not in compliance with 3.73(b). Therefore, the Power of Attorney and the request for change of address has been placed in the above-identified application file.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-8859.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 3627.

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